

Are There More Serious Contaminants In The Water?

Denver Water has tested for all of the EPA regulated compounds for years and in anticipation of upcoming regulations, has tested for newly identified ones as well. Contaminants that have been seen in news headlines include lead, arsenic, mercury, *Cryptosporidium*, *Giardia*, and *E. coli* (*Escherichia Coli*) among others. Denver Water has tested for these for over 13 years and has not detected them in the treated water. *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium* have occasionally been detected in the raw water, but the effective treatment system in our plants, as outlined on page 5, removes or inactivates these microorganisms.

Denver Water Values for 2001

Parameter	Treatment Plant	Raw Water Result	Finished Water Result
Lead	Marston	None detected	None detected
Lead	Foothills	None detected	None detected
Lead	Moffat	None detected	None detected
Arsenic	Marston	None detected	None detected
Arsenic	Foothills	None detected	None detected
Arsenic	Moffat	None detected	None detected
Mercury	Marston	None detected	None detected
Mercury	Foothills	None detected	None detected
Mercury	Moffat	None detected	None detected

Denver Water Values for 2001

Parameter	Treatment Plant	Raw Water Result	Finished Water Result
<i>Giardia</i>	Marston	2	None detected
<i>Giardia</i>	Foothills	3	None detected
<i>Giardia</i>	Moffat	None detected	None detected
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	Marston	None detected	None detected
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	Foothills	None detected	None detected
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	Moffat	None detected	None detected
<i>E. Coli</i>	Marston	2	None detected
<i>E. Coli</i>	Foothills	6	None detected
<i>E. Coli</i>	Moffat	<1	None detected